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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered in this application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.